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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Attorney Docket No. 20496-455 | |
| Applicant: | Eggert | Confirmation No.: | 4901 |
| Application No.: | 10/506,726 | Group No.: | 3725 |
| Filing Date.: | February 25, 2005 | Examiner: | Jimmy T. Nguyen |
| Title: | COMPACTING PRESS FOR BULK MATERIALS | | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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